

May 6, 2010

John E, Kieling, Program Director
Hazardous Waste Bureau - New Mexico Environment Department
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Re: Public Comment for the LANL Hazardous Waste Permit

Dear Mr. Kieling,

Thank you for the opportunity to make public comments to the LANL Hazardous Waste Permit.

On April 20, 2010, the Student Senate from Northern New Mexico College met and passed a Resolution in support and establishing a Physical Information Repository at Northern New Mexico College. Attached is the Resolution.

Sincerely.

Nathana Bird, Student Senate Secretary

Northern New Mexico College

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## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING AN "INFORMATION REPOSITORY" AT NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE AND ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO PARTICPATE IN THE TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010 HEARING IN ESPANOLA

As Students who want to be involved in the public process for the permit, we would like the Northern New Mexico College Student Senate to adopt this resolution for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, our proximity to Los Alamos National Laboratory and Northern New Mexico College is a central location for the information to be held;

WHEREAS, the hearing for the draft ten-year permit for hazardous waste operations at LANL begins on Monday April 5, 2010 at Santa Fe Community College;

WHEREAS, an "Information Repository" is in Section 1.10 of the hazardous waste permit. This permit is requested by Los Alamos National Laboratory and regulated by the New Mexico Environment Department;

WHEREAS, the term of the permit will be for ten-years;

WHEREAS, this is a learning opportunity in that this would support the right to be informed as citizens in the events at Los Alamos National Laboratory;

WHEREAS, NNMC will serve as a place to keep citizens and students informed; by providing a place for permit documents, maps, regulations and any equipment necessary to download, print and/or copy the information:

As a result of this resolution, Student Senate will be in support of bringing the Information Repository to Northern New Mexico College and participating in the public forums on April 13, 2010 in Espanola Valley;

Signed on April 20, 2010

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